



# Dighton Rock State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## 2016 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

All programs are free and open to the public. Programs run from 1:00pm – 3:00pm, unless otherwise noted. The Dighton Rock Museum will be open at these times, as well. Programs co-sponsored by the Friends of Dighton Rock Museum. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request.

coming events

<b>Sunday</b> <b>May 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HARRY THE HAWK &amp; MINOWEH</b> The Edmonds Clan descends from the Pokanoket Nation of Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Explore local Native American heritage with traditional prayers, dance, crafts, and storytelling.
<b>Sunday</b> <b>June 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CROSSING PATHS, CROSSING THE ATLANTIC</b> Steve Voluckas explains research that Vinland of the Icelandic Sagas was located on Cape Breton and eastern Nova Scotia and that an expedition 400 years later, arrived at the same location identified as a probable Norse settlement. <b>YOGA WITH MONICA, 2:00pm</b> All ages; no experience needed. Some mats available or bring your own. Program supported in part by a grant from the Berkley Cultural Council, part of the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Outside, so rain cancels.
<b>Sunday</b> <b>June 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>LOCAL WILDLIFE WITH BERKLEY ANIMAL CONTROL</b> Come hear interesting stories about what the Berkley Animal Control has encountered over the years.
<b>Sunday</b> <b>July 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>AN ARMCHAIR TOUR OF AMAZING MASSACHUSETTS</b> Derek Gunn will present an armchair tour of "Amazing Massachusetts" sites and artifacts, including rock inscriptions and stone chambers. <b>YOGA WITH MONICA, 2:00pm</b> - See program description above.
<b>Sunday</b> <b>July 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>THIRD ANNUAL ANGLERS' DAY, 12:30pm – 3:00pm</b> The Taunton River Watershed Alliance will present this river exploration program. Help with the seine in the river, so dress for going into the water and wear foot protection (no bare feet). Also, check out fishing gear, local estuarine and river species, and try your hand at fishing.
<b>Sunday</b> <b>August 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KING PHILIP'S WAR</b> David Jennings will share a close look at this sad time in our local history. <b>YOGA WITH MONICA, 2:00pm</b> - - See program description above.
<b>Sunday</b> <b>August 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>LOCAL FORESTS – A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE</b> Gary Plunkett will take us on a walk through the forests of Dighton Rock State Park exploring their history. In case of rain, presentation will be inside the Museum.
<b>Sunday</b> <b>September 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PARANORMAL INVESTIGATION 101</b> Keith and Sandra Johnson will demonstrate some of the equipment used, explore a little and tell some of their experiences.
<b>Sunday</b> <b>October 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>A CLOSER LOOK AT STONEWALLS</b> How did all these stonewalls get into the woods? Who made them and why? Join Paul Clifford with DCR to learn about the history of the park's stonewalls as well as the animals who use them today.
<b>Sunday</b> <b>November 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>WILD &amp; SCENIC TAUNTON RIVER</b> Bill Napolitano of SRPEDD will talk about the history of the Taunton River as well as how its future is being shaped.